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John Wright, William Bedine and Ernst
F. Delbridge—Bill to forcelose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in
the above entitled cause in said court at the
May Term, A. D. 1877, I. John A. Brown,
Master in Chancery for said court, on
Standard the 20th Jav. of January Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,

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at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for each, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, In said caunty, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block eight (8), in Penther, Martin & Gatiling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and here-thaments thereauto belonging. Said premises will be said subject to redemption.

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corresponding period last season. Tur total clearings of the Chicago of \$8,804,842.51 from the cleavings of the corresponding week last year

Tur Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American reports a prominent democrat as saying that the republicans were gradually making their case for 1800, and that the present course of the democrats leads hippiggexpect to see a republican win the mext, presidency. He thinks that while the democrats are making able road, that, in spite of rain and sure of a solid South, the auti-Hayes snow, will enable the country merchant republicans are building up a solid to move his morehandise and the farmer North.

will hold will hold a conference Saturday afternoon, in order, if possible, to agree upon a concert of action regarding future loans. It is presumed that this means the adoption of a rule that hasis. The prospect of the passage of from day to day, of the "up-hill work"

Tue national debt statement shows a of coin over and above the liability for coin certificates, to meet the resumpcurrency, has strunken \$16,000,000 - Chicago dourunt. during the year, and has at length fallen below \$550,000,000. The net debt has last twelve months.

to the Pennsylvania legislature shows recommend suitable action to an adthe debt of the state to be \$22,943.811. Henrescutatives of twenty-four banks 31, or more than twice the size of the were present. The following resoludebt of Ohio. The July riots cost the tions were also adopted: state of Pennsylvania half a million under consideration in Congress, which dollings, and there is a deficit in the proposes, in effect to supersede the expenses of nearly a million, for isting law regarding a redemption of level is said that had he been level is said that had he been level is an as reporced, no contains and brought to Kingston A Banche, and brought to Kingston A Capt. Jennett claims to have discovered thus anguiented his rehypothecating modes. It is said that had he been level is the conduct. verts receipts of nearly a million, for isting law regarding a redemption of lewhich the governor recommends that provision be made by the diversion of 1st of January, 1879, by making silver able to pursue this plan, he could have States, and protests against the conduct the sinking fund into the general fund, and be the strictest economy in all deand by the strictest economy in all do-partments of the state government. — United States, it is the duty of bank The governor declares in favor of a na- tofficers to inquire what effect so importtional postal savings bank, to take the ant a change in the circulating medium place not the outbreak of the July have upon the conduct of general business and upon the respective instiriots; discusses the causes and results practical measures, if any, can be adoptof the great railway strike, and the ed to preserve their various trusts from hardships of the industrial classes, and the serious decline which will inevitably reviews the various interests peculiar to the state.

THERE are many things which have contribued to make the times hard, but Boston and Baltimore, inviting bank there is one thing that will improve officers there to consider the same, and them veryennels, and that one thing is if practicable to send delegates to attend ing. Troops are passing through Ganet beyond the power of everybody to accomplish. If everybody who has any action. money on hand will at once devote it to the payment of their little debts, half the community would be wonderfully companies in this city be also invited relieved, and everything would look brighter. · A single dollar has many a time paid a score of debts, in a single day, contributed to the relief of a score of people, and absolutely got back in the evening to the possession of the possession of the possession of the President of the Bank of North Americal Science and C. F. Hunter. travels in the forming. Pray your debts, then is the text that everybody ought Clearing House, acted as Secretary. to preach from. Let the pulpits take up the chains has the laymen preach it on the street corners and all public by a far-reaching temperance movement, places; let wives preach it to their hushands, and let everybody practice the prompt ?(The good it will do is literally beyond comprehension.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- An indictment was found to-day against Major Woods, State Redminer ander Auditor Needles, num at 171. Beneger, securary, both in connection with france committed in the fusion at the base of the brain, Saturday algat, and now lies in a very prostrate case.

Crant has arrived here, condition. and J. H. Kellogg, actuary, both in con-nection with frands committed in the NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®.

FOR PRIENDSHIP'S SAKE.

A few years ago, when Gen. Grant HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS, was President, a distiller of Springfield, named Howlett, became involved in the coils of some "crooked whisky" transaction, and, to escape the consequences, turned the business over to Mr. Jacob Bunn, who was an intimate friend of the President, and was, for that reason. thought eminently qualified to fill the "imminent deadly breach.". Mr. Matheny went, to Washington, as the representative of Mr. Bunn, in order to appeal to President Grant personally, that the matter might be straightened as ea-sily as possible. When Mr. Matheny timents an injury to the community in arrived at the capital be called at the White House, stated that Mr. Bunn was involved and that he relied on the President's offices to help him out of the trouble. "You say that Mr. Buun lend it to some safe person to invest in is a friend of mine?" queried the Consone business by which the community eral. "Yes, sir," replied Mr. Matheny.

"Then," retorted the General, "if he wishes to prove himself a friend be will do what is right. I find that \$110,000 are involved in this transaction. He owe your neighbor that five dollar bill six days in which to pay the remainder." is not yours, and that you are keeping And thus it was settled.

THE United States produce nearly Curcago packers have handled and one-half of the silver of the world, and packed 1:154,858 hogs since November ought by all means to utilize it as monpacked LIFE, 858 hogs since November ey. But this should be done in such a 1, 1877, against 1,149,760 head for the way as that silver and gold may circulate side by side, and together constitute a fixed standard of value. This can only be done by making the silver banks last week (with one holiday) dollar equal to the gold dollar. If the amount to \$20,628.246.06-a decrease silver dollar is debased to the value of ninety-two cents, as proposed by the Bland bill, it will drive gold out of the country. In addition to this, such a would produce wide-spread measure loss and disaster among the American people. Let us have an honest dollar. -Indianapolis Jourant.

We begin to suspect that the great need of the times is really not the remonetization of silver, nor the repeal of the date clause in the Resumption act. officers. Many ladies were present. nor even the restoration of the income tax, but how we can construct a respectto bring his produce to the railroad depots without incurring the risk of hav-THE bank presidents of New York ing it swamped in unfathomable mul. or subject to scarcely less rainous de-tentions ?-- N. Y. Bulletin.

trade had set in early in December, instend of early in January, scores of merchants and others who are now in loans shall hereafter be made payable, financial distress would have escaped of law, gross carelessness and incompenincipal and interest, upon the gold embarrassment. It is said to learn, building the property of law and the learn building the property of law and the learn building the learn build the Mand silver hill alarms the leaners some of the best business tirms in the West are having to make both ends annually of millions of revenue by this meet. But this improved winter weather is a great help to them, and if carelessness. Fernando Wood, Chaircongress should promptly dispose of the man of the Ways and Means Committee, present seculmilation of \$106,000,000 proposed currency legislation when it will call for a report when Congress reassembles this week, and stop this disturbing and depressing agitation, the country may look forward, with some tional specie payments—un increase in degree of encouragement, for shetter the Year of \$57,000,000. The greenback times" between now and next summer.

New York, Jan. 5 .-- At a meeting of Bank Presidents, at the Clearing been reduced \$47,000,000 during the House to-day, the offeet of the silver bill, now pending in Congress, was discussed and resolutions adopted referring The message of Governor Hartrauft the matter to a committee who shall journed meeting on Wednesday next

Resolved. That in view of the bill now follow the passage of the bill in ques

Resolved, That a copy of these resqlutions be immediately telegraphed to the clearing houses of Philadelphia, view to mutual counsel and concerted

Resolved. That presidents of trust companies, savings banks and insurance to attend the same meeting and to participate in the discussion.

The following were appointed as the committee provided for by the resolution: George S. Coe, William Dowd, J.

CHARLESTON, ILL., Jan. '5.—This community is being stirred to its center under the Murphy banner. All classes. of both sexes, are engaged in the movement, ably supported by the Churches, with nightly meetings. Over 1,500 persons have enrolled their names on the pledge. The ladies have opened a reading-room and a coffee house, and the best of results are seen everywhere.

SPRINGRIELD, MASS., January 6. - Sam-

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

The Anti-Silver Men Meet and Rsolve.

Bankruptcy and Criminal News.

The Murphy Movement.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Treasury now holds \$346,097,550 in United States bonds to secure National Bank circulation and \$13,988,200 to secure public deposits. United States bonds deposited for circulation week ending to-day, \$210,200; United States bonds for circulation withdrawn week ending to-day, \$330,200; National bank circulation outstanding, currency week ending to-day, \$330,200; National bank circulation outstanding, currency notes, \$320,170,430; gold notes, \$320, 170,430; internal revenue receipts, \$304, 809; customs, \$417,633; National bank notes received for redemption week ending to-day, compared with corresponding week of last year 1877, \$2. 698,000; 1878, \$3,085,000.

Want of a quorum again to-day prevented a meeting of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the reception of reports of sub-committees upon the tariff and other matters. Another effort will be made for a meeting early next week.

ecutive mansion, this afternoon, was numerously and brilliantly attended by the Diplomatic Corps, army and navy

with illegal collection of moneys from the United States Treasury, on account of the absence of important witnesses, has been postponed until Thursday next. It is probable an order will soon be

issued from the Treasury Department for uniforming Custom House employes, though it will depend somewhat upon experiments yet to be made in one or Ir the present favorable weather for two principal offices.

Special Agent Madge, of the Treas-

ary Department, has filed a report with Secretary Sherman charging violation

The question of the recognition of the Diaz Government has been considored by the Cabinet at recent sessions. It is intimated by good authority that if the Diaz authorities will sanction the co-operation of his forces with our troops on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. to preserve order and prevent raiding. it will tend very much towards the recognition of his Clovernment.

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Indeed, the assortment can't be heat At any place in town; And then, to please his customers, Ills prices are all desen! So when you buy your Christmas Gifts! I'll tell you one thing same; You cannot buy them near so cheap, As round at Ashby's Store!

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Springfillin, Ill., Jan. 5.—A meeting of a portion of the creditors of Bunn's noon, about fifty in number. Ex-Mayor Whereas, There massed the House of Representatives of the United States, on November 5, 1877, during the special session of Congress, an act commonly known as the Bland Silver Bill, the purpose of which are it to remorphise vilves. been called in behalf of an effort to induce Mr. Bunn to personally resume control of affairs, in trust for the creditors. The most unbounded confidence was expressed in his integrity and ability, if he resumes, to conduct the estute for the best interests of all concerned. Gon. John McConnell was the principal speaker, and urged Mr. Bunn's resumption under these circumstances. This he cannot do, even if he wished to; which he does not, as he and his wife have transferred all their property over to the assignoe, who to day filed a bond in the sum of \$160,000 for the execution of the trust and everybody believes will successfully administer the estate. Thus the well-intentioned effort of the meeting is of no avail, except as giving voice to the general confidence of his creditors in Mr. Bunn.

QUINCY, Jan. 6.-The standing committee of the diocese of Quincy have given their unanimous consent to the consecration of the Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, D. D. Bishop elect of the diocese of Springfield, and of the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., Bishop elect of the diacese of West Virginia. CHICAGO, Jan. 6,-B. N. Ford, of the

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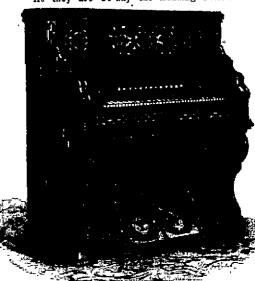
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Dy VIIITUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON It transcept of judgment to me directed and delivered by the eterk of the Circuit Court of Mason county, Illinois, in favor of O. F. Parker and against Frederick Abolts, I lance levied upon the following described property. to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block three (6), in Inckand's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Mason county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Frederick Aboltz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Mason, county, in said State, on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 3 o'clock, p. na. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution. M. FORISTMEYER, Sheeff Mason county, Illinois. This 18th day of December, A. D. 1877.

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Cheap Charley's

COUNCIL MEETIN

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THE river is clo MEETINGS at th night this week, e TROUBLE begir

SUNRISE this mo night at 4:52. FINE skating ICE PACKERS business. Witten a young

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It you have no use for your money. lend it to some safe person to invest in is a friend of mine?" queried the Consone business by which the community eral. "Yes, sir," replied Mr. Matheny. will be benefitted.

REMEMBER, if you have a five dollar hill in your pocket, that so long as you is not yours, and that you are keeping And thus it was settled. him out of his just dues.

corresponding period last season.

Tur total clearings of the Chicago banks last week (with one holiday) dollar equal to the gold dollar. If the amount to \$20,628.246.06-a decrease silver dollar is debased to the value of of \$8,804,842.51 from the cleavings of the corresponding week last year

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will hold will hold a conference Saturday afternoon, in order, if possible, to agree upon a concert of action regarding future loans. It is presumed that this means the adoption of a rule that

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THERE are many things which have contribued to make the times hard, but Boston and Baltimore, inviting bank there is one thing that will improve officers there to consider the same, and them veryennels, and that one thing is if practicable to send delegates to attend ing. Troops are passing through Ganet beyond the power of everybody to accomplish. If everybody who has any action. money on hand will at once devote it to the payment of their little debts, half the community would be wonderfully companies in this city be also invited relieved, and everything would look brighter. · A single dollar has many a time paid a score of debts, in a single day, contributed to the relief of a score of people, and absolutely got back in the evening to the possession of the possession of the possession of the President of the Bank of North Americal Science and C. F. Hunter. travels in the forming. Pray your debts, then is the text that everybody ought Clearing House, acted as Secretary. to preach from. Let the pulpits take up the chains has the laymen preach it on the street corners and all public by a far-reaching temperance movement, places; let wives preach it to their hushands, and let everybody practice the prompt ?(The good it will do is literally beyond comprehension.

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"Then," retorted the General, "if he wishes to prove himself a friend be will do what is right. I find that \$110,000 are involved in this transaction. He owe your neighbor that five dollar bill six days in which to pay the remainder."

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The following were appointed as the committee provided for by the resolution: George S. Coe, William Dowd, J.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

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Bankruptcy and Criminal News.

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CHICAGO, ILL., January 5,-An impor

New York, Jan. 6 -A number of

American citizens from Baltimore, who

Read Ashby's Notice done in Rhymes.

To suit the taste of any man!

Upholstered (fine or plain), And some with perforated scats, And some of polished cane!

He has all kinds of Rocking Chairs,

There's Chairs to suit the children, too

Of almost every kind; Nice Slipper-Cases, Ottomans, And Camp Stools, there you'll find!

Upholstered Foot rests, all the go, And Mirrors, bright and new; And then the Hand Adjusting Chair,

Indeed, the assortment can't be heat At any place in town; And then, to please his customers, Ills prices are all desen!

So when you buy your Christmas Gifts! I'll tell you one thing same; You cannot buy them near so cheap, As round at Ashby's Store!

R. ASHBY

(Opera House Block.) DECATUR, ILL. Dec. 14—dama winno

And Blacking Cases, too!-

favor of the compromise.

Springfillin, Ill., Jan. 5.—A meeting of a portion of the creditors of Bunn's the New Orleans Clearing House Asso- Bank was held at the Leland this afternoon, about fifty in number. Ex-Mayor Whereas, There massed the House of Representatives of the United States, on November 5, 1877, during the special session of Congress, an act commonly known as the Bland Silver Bill, the purpose of which are it to remorphise vilves. pose of which act is to remonetize sliver, which was demonetized by act of Congress massed February 12, 1878, and to make legal tender at its face value of what is only been called in behalf of an effort to induce Mr. Bunn to personally resume control of affairs, in trust for the creditors. The most unbounded confidence resent worth, in the markets of the was expressed in his integrity and abilorld, 90 to 91 cents; and Whereas, It seems lumineal that this ity, if he resumes, to conduct the esbill may pass the Senate, and possible that it may become the law of the land; and Whereas, Certain newspapers of the North have charged that the South is favorable to the passage of this law, now, therefore he is tute for the best interests of all concerned. Gon. John McConnell was the principal speaker, and urged Mr. Bunn's resumption under these circumstances. This he cannot do, even if he wished meretore, be in Resolved, By the banks composing the Clearing House Association of New Or-leans and representing almost entirely the to; which he does not, as he and his wife have transferred all their property over to the assignoe, who to day filed a bond in the sum of \$160,000 for the execution of the trust and everybody believes will successfully administer the estate. Thus the well-intentioned effort of the meeting is of no avail, except as giving voice to the general confidence of his creditors in Mr. Bunn.

QUINCY, Jan. 6.-The standing committee of the diocese of Quincy have given their unanimous consent to the consecration of the Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, D. D. Bishop elect of the diocese of Springfield, and of the Rev. J. H. more extended and reciprocal continered with other nations, would be to work an untold injury to almost all our industries.

Resolved, That, if for no other reason, the butk of silver alone makes it entirely impracticable as a medium of effecting exchanges of values in any considerable amounts. Eccleston, D. D., Bishop elect of the diacese of West Virginia. CHICAGO, Jan. 6,-B. N. Ford, of the

distilling firm of Ford, Oliver & Co., has gone into bankruptey. Secured debts \$77,000; unsecured, \$7,440. The amounts.
Resolved, That the country has been Resolved. That the country has been suffering for sixteen years the cvil always consequent upon an irredeemable paper currency; that through much tribulation and mainly by the reduction of, interest upon the public debt of the country, rendered possible only by the preservation, so far inviolate, of the financial pledges of the government, and which, in our informent, is at once the cheanest and United States has a claim of \$149,000, for the recovery of which suits against Ford are still pending. He is also responsible on accommodation paper to the amount of \$25,000, and his bills discounted equal \$18,000. He has an open account of sums due him aggregating \$6,000, and unadjudicated claims, value unknown.

for as unrestricted access to the parameter cial ground for the future expectation of prosperity, and that at such a time it would not be a very long step buckward, but an utterly demoralizing experiment to rehabilitate silver with the legal-tender power at all, and far more so at an inflated and fectitious valuation of fully 10 per cent. Common honesty and public mornity alike demand prompt payment in full of obligations and gurgorymment should and mest Manufacturers and Importers in the United States fayor their taste and enterprise, from whom they purchase their entire stock at the LOWEST PRICES offered to the trade, AND THIS AC-COUNTS for the great reduction in prices of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS, when of obligations, and our government should be the last to set the example of affixing they introduced these goods in Decatura fectitious value to anything.

Let it be borne in mind as well, that this Let it be borne in mind as well, that this department can be conducted by them with very little additional expense, which STAUNTON, LL., Jan. 6.—At the election held yesterday, this township gave 180 majority against the proposition to com-promise the Court House debt by issuing adds a further guarantee of LOW PRICES, and delies competition.

> The only place you can buy such goods to your advantage is at M. Goldmena's Dec. 14-d& vif

Wanted.—Homes for six girls and two boys, ranging in age from four to eleven D W BRENNEMAN, Decis-d&wif]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE--CHEAP. A N ACRE OF GROUND, FRONTING ON Wost Main street and running through to Wood street, making four large lots, on which is created a frame house with six rooms, good for collar under the whole house, smoke house, wood sheet, stable and other outbuildings—all in good repair. The let is covered with fruit of all kinds—apples, chereles, penches, penches, penches, penches, penches, penches, penches, and the said for \$1200, GASII, or \$150 mild cush, and the balance in 3 years, \$150 mild cush, and the balance in 3 years, \$150 mild cush, and the balance in 3 years, \$150 mild cush, and the balance in 3 years, \$150 mild cush, and the balance in 3 years, \$150 mild cush, and the balance in 3 years.

LECTURES! AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 5 .- The special in-

TWO LECTURES --- \$1 1HE---OPERA HOUSE,

forty witnesses will be examined. The Bond commission is also in session, Thursday and Friday Evenings, completing its investigation into the bonded debt of the state, and preparing Jan. 17th and 18th.

FIRST LECTURE:

Japan and Japanese. BECOND LECTURE: FROM THE LOWEST FORM OF LIFE TO THE HIGHEST, OR MAN.

Admission, 56 cents. No extra charge for eacryod Scats, Tickets for sale at Abhott's.

TN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN LElegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR FURNITURE Co WILL OFFER FOR SALE, FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS, At WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square, --THEIR-

MAMMOTH STOCK

CHOICE FURNITURE, consisting of verything usually kept in affirst-class retail establishment. Dec. 28, 1877—d&wif

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25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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MINK, SEAL AND MINK FURS.

AT LESS THAN COST.

Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, AT COST. Balance of our Stock of White and Colored

BLANKETS, BEAVERS, FUR BEAVERS and HEAVY FLANNELS, AT COST. Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods,

A splendid time to buy Goods for CASH.

S. EINSTEIN'S **CLEARANCE SALE OF** $\mathbf{DRY} \ \mathbf{GOODS}!$

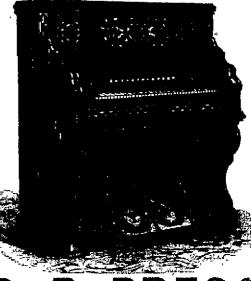
and best assortment of CARPETS in Decatur, but will not insult the intelligence of the people by setting up the ridiculous and FALSE pretense of "canridiculous the (Mainet B. trolling the Choicest Patterns," except so at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

NOTIONS!and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS.

Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place-NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

BUY THE BOSS Dec. 17—d&wtf Ladies' Muslin, Underwear and Merino. The only place you can buy such goods to your advantage is at M. Goromeno's Dec. 14—d&wtf Dec. 17—d&wtf Ladies' Muslin, Underwear and Merino. The only place you can buy such goods to your advantage is at M. Goromeno's Dec. 14—d&wtf

As they are To-day the Leading Instruments of the World.



i will not call your after-tion to the prominence of these instruments at the international Exhibition of 19th, as every make of instru-ments there was awarded mention the fact of their car-rying off the taurits at our list State Pair, for their superior degree of excis-tence in all their styles

Every Instrument is not I also have other mides of

PIANOS!

which I will sell from \$100 and upwards. Terms cusy. Monthly or quarterly pay-Second-Hand Testerinents

taken in part pasment for New Ones. A largestock of ORGANS always on hand for rent.

For further partiations sent for price-list, or call at my office.

Post Office Block, Decatur. Illinois.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT LIDDLE'S, COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Rich Silver-plated Casters: Silver-plated Table Knives and Forks in Sets: Tea and Table Spoons ; Beautiful French Bronze Lamps;

French China Tea Sets : All kinds of Cut and Common Glassware. AMERICAN, GERMAN,

DUTOR, BOHEMIAN. FRENCH, CHINESE. Come and see us. We don't care so much about prices as we do to reduce the stock.

M. A. MYER, HOUSE, SIGN AND PAINTER!

GLAZIER. GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Sheriff's Sale.

Dy VIIITUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON It transcept of judgment to me directed and delivered by the eterk of the Circuit Court of Mason county, Illinois, in favor of O. F. Parker and against Frederick Abolts, I lance levied upon the following described property. to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block three (6), in Inckand's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Mason county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Frederick Aboltz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Mason, county, in said State, on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 3 o'clock, p. na. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution. M. FORISTMEYER, Sheeff Mason county, Illinois. This 18th day of December, A. D. 1877.

The Zaily MONDAY EVENI CITY DE

Cheap Charley's COUNCIL MEETIN les in still creek

THE river is clo MEETINGS at th night this week, e

TROUBLE begir SUNRISE this mo night at 4:52. FINE skating ICE PACKERS business.

Witten a young chief for a rich ows that she may THE Young on pleased with Chri

ander than ever. MITTENS are no dressy gents. T will soon reach th May be we'll ind not wished so UNION prayer

terian church th to four o'clock, Tute morning clined to rub the PERPLE who w

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III. Yesterday critical conditio In referring to cently committ our exchanges were accomplis presume that t it the birecule in Decatur.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and

COUNCIL MEETING to-night. to in still creeks is five inches thick. This river is closed over except where

MILETINGS at the U. B. Church every night this week, except Saturday night. That like begins among the juveniles

SCARGER this morning at 7:30; support to-

night al 452. USI skating on North Water street

ici. PACKERS are getting ready for Witten a young lady hems a handkpr-

that for a rich bachelor, she probably sons that she may reup. Tan young ones have got over being phesed with Christmas presents, and yell

buider thun ever. Merrens are now the popular thing for messy gents. The style is coming and will soon reach this city.

May be we'll have reason to wish we had not wished so much for winter.

USION prayer meeting at the Presbyto four o'clock, and at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at the same hour.

This morning people were more inchied to rub their own cars than thore that belong to some other fellow.

going could find a ready excuse for stayug at home yesterday, in the supposition that the sexton would not have the church comfortably warm.

CHECUT COURT was called this morn-

ill. Yesterday he was thought to be in a critic decondition, but is better to-day. In reterring to numerous burgiaries recently committed in its locality, one of on exchanges remarks that "the feats"

were accomplished by home talent." We

quite a delegation of people to town from nesses or parties to suits, and their appearance upon the streets gives the city a business-like appearance.

Paysterans report a good deal of sickmas in the city, mostly arising from lung froubles brought on by the sudden change in the weather. If people will exercise a little care to make a corresponding change in their clothing, they may avert a long seige of stekness.

A young lady who received two portmonies from a Christmas tree this year is anxiously awaiting the roturn of the auaiversary next December, hoping then to get money with which to inflate the presents of this season. Her experience is (as the says) that a moneyless purse is of but little account in the line of replenish-

WE understand that Rev. Dr. Geo. P. Miller, whose wise counsels in law, medicine and divinity were once vouchsafed to Decatur, has taken up his abode in exulted privileges they once enjoyed.

ers on Saturday that the tendency of corn to mould in the crib had been checked by the change in the weather, and they say that a few days of dry, cold weather, will wear the roads smooth so that corn can be taken to market. In this county day, which will give them some idea what crop remains to be shipped, and when it the effect will be to greatly relieve the most part, feel cheerful and hopeful in subjecting you to an enormous expense. negard to next year's crop.

Tuscola Journal indicates the standing of a former Decatur pastor in his new field. The friends of the gentleman named in this city will be glad to learn of his popu-

larity and success in his new field:
Rev. W. D. Hest, Pastor of the M.E. Church in this city, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday night to a large conguegation. It had genuine literary merit, while the arguments clearly refuted the vile shander that Christianity fostered superstition and ignorance. Rev. Best is a fluent speaker and evidently a devout believer in the Word.

Y. M. C. A.—This association will hold Room every morning this week, commencing at 9 o'clock, and lasting one

WHERE TO RETRENCH .- An exchange has the following sensible article, which we commend to the attention of any of the readers of the REPUBLICAN who may think of stopping their paper to cut down

Coathe average it costs less than half a cent a day to take a weekly newspaper; less than a diligent hen would earn in three months line at the present murket to price of eggs; less than a cigar a forting that less than a barber would charge by the year to keep one's hair trimined; less than a good-sized Christmas. Lurkey; less than an onergetic kitchen girl will waste in a week. A half cent a day can be saved in many a better way than by stopping your newspaper.

er," we recognized him at once.

The Superlerity of the "Hersome daiter" over all other aboes of similar datter, over all other aboes of similar datter.

P. & B. The Latest Concerning the Situation.

The suspension of Peddecord & Bur rows; is still the theme of general conversation, but the excitement which prevailed on Saturday morning has in a great measure subsided, and matters are resuming their usual quiet. The clerks and accountants at the suspended bank are busily engaged in preparing a statement of its affairs, which will probably be given to the public to-morrow. The rumors on the streets generally agree in placing the liabilities of the bank at about \$90,000, and the resources at about three times that amount. This estimate of the assets is upon a valuation made with especial reference to the dopressed condition of affairs.

The creditors of the bank appear to be resting perfectly easy, being fully satisfied that they will not lose a dollar. The friends of the firm have been in consultation to-day, with a view of devising means for the assistance of the bank. We do not know what measures have been decided upon, but the gentlemen who are moving in the matter assure us that they have no doubt of their ability to arrange affairs so that the bank can resume in a few days. This is just as it should be .--No sane person, who knows the facts, can entertain the least doubt of the complete are good for three times what they owe, afford to see them go to the wall, and be terian church this afternoon from three compelled to sacrifice their property. They have been of too much service to ance in the future, to justify our people

in neglecting to lend their aid. The other banks are moving sleng quietly, and there seems to be notionable of their ability to meet all demands that may be made upon them. There is no ERT McCune, of Sangamon county, and

A SAD Sight - Yesterday afternoon a woman and two girls, the latter apparently about a dozen years of age, were noticed passing along the track of the Wabash railroad near the Church street target, whose appearance would excite the pity services were directed by President I. E. of the hardest heart. The three were thinly clad in tattered clothing, and the girls were without shawls or over-garments of any kind; their looks indicated that they were nearly frozen, and they must have suffered intensely as they made their way westward against a piereing wind .-We suppose these persons furnish an example of quite a large class in the city, many of whom will not be known unless sought out by neighbors, or by committees who have been appointed to look after the poor. As the cold weather closes in the country, who are hero as jurors, wit- the utmost vigilance should be used by all to prevent as far as possible actual suffering on the part of the poor

A Bab Habir .- We frequently hear people make observations as to the prevalence of smoking in Decatur, especially among small boys from eight to fifteen years of age, and any one who will take pains to notice the matter will see that the habits of boys in this regard are in the highest degree alarming. That smoking or chewing tend to worse habits, there is no manner of doubt, and the probability is that more than half of the boys who thus early indulge in the habits named will become confirmed drunkards by the time they reach their majority

With old smokers and ekewers we have no controversy-we pity them in their slavery; and we wish for the sake of the young men of the country, as well as for fact, that he is making a slave of himself for life at a cost financially which no

the use of tobucco, to an article which appears on the first page of our paper tomuch the larger proportion of last your's it costs to chew; and all well know that the habit of smoking, is much more exis taken away and the pay for it received pensive than chewing, especially if cigars are used. Boys, be warned in time, and stringency in the local money market. We avert a habit that can do you no good are glad to note that the farmers, for the and must injure you more or less, besides

J. Q. A. Odor left on the moon train to-

turned from Cincinnati on Saturday night, where he has been on a business trip. ,

McClellan and family. Misses Laura Einstein and Jessie Fenton returned to St. Louis to school this morning, having spent the holidays with

their parents. Mr. Frank Reeser, of the firm of Nebinger & Reeser, left to-day noon for a prayer meeting at the Reform Club the East. He goes to Pittsburg, New York and Philadelphia. On his return home he will bring with him a wife, from

about a month. Dr. M. Brandom, of Cerro Gordo, one of the "Twin Brothers, Oculists," was in town to day, and called at the REPUBLI-CAN office. We were at a loss to tell, when he came in, whether it was he or his brother, but when he said "it's my broth-

STILL IN DEAD EARNEST—THAT IS, MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, They "Rally Around the Standard"

About Forty New Recruits. The cold, bleak wind of Saturday night had no effect to cool the arder of the friends of temperance in this city, and without any special effort beyond a notice in the duily paners, the large court-house was packed to its full capacity at an early hour. Mr. J. B. Winebrenner, president of the reform club, presided, and the meeting was, as usual, opened by singing, after which a fervent and appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. S. MacBurney,

pastor of Stapp's Chapel congregation. Capt. J. S. Post then addressed the congregation, and presented some very important suggestions in a manner that entertained and instructed his andience. and though the Captain spoke at considerable length, no one seemed weary with listening to him.

Following the address of Capt. Post was a brief speech from Mr. Frank Priest, which contained some very good points. Rev. S. MacBurney was then called out, and offered some very practical remarks,

which were well received. The addresses were interspersed with occasional singing, and all the exercises were characterized by much enthusiasm, and the meeting was one of the best yet held. Everything about the temper and the exercises of the meeting indicated a deep interest on the part of friends of temperance, and a determination to work with a will in all possible ways for the suppression of the liquor traffic. In the course of the evening forty persons came forward and pledged themselves to total abstinence from all that can intoxicate.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 25, 1877, by C. H. Garver, Esq., in Whitmore township, Mr. Ron-MISS MATTIE A. GOSSETT, of Whitmore

Y. M. C. A.

A meeting was held at the reform club room yesterday at 8:30 p. m., by this society, which excelled all former meetings in carnest real and deep interest. The Brown. A large number participated in the exercises, several of whom were reform club members. The same organization held a most stiering meeting at the same place this morning from nine to ten o'clock, and the same meeting is to be club hall, through the kindness of the reform club members. Let everybody

Physicians have long prescribed Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR as a relief and cure for Heart Disease, for the simple reason that they have seen its favorable workings in all the many forms of disease the Heart is liable to, and it can truly be recommended as a scientific remedy for that dreaded of all diseases, whose subtle workings are not usually traly be recommended as a scientific for only for that dreaded of all diseases, whose subtle workings are not usually seen until the patient is beyond ordinary help. Among the many forms of fleart Disease are Palpitation, Enlargement, Spasms of the Heart, Storpinge of the Action of the Heart, Trembing all over and about the Heart, Ossification or Bony formation of the fleart, Rhematism, General Debility and Sinking of the Spirits. We can pronounce Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR a certain remedy. and advise you to use it. Send your name to F. E. IROMAS, Concord, N. H., for a dicular containing a list of testimonials,

of cures, &c.
For sale by drugglets at 50 cents and \$i ner bottle.

e botue. Dec. 26-d&w2w These sudden changes of the weather seldom fail to bring a Cough or Cold, and we can recommend Dr. Marshall's Jaing the langs and Chest. The price is only 25 cents. Sold by all Drugglats.

Jang-dew Lw Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Dec 24-d&wtf Linn & Bertions'

Teachers' Exameration. - A public examination of teachers will be held in prices. Decatur, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1879, and regularly thereafter on the third Friday

County Sup't. Kid Gloves, Gauntlets and Gloves, M Goldbrung's. ery cheap, at

Dec. 14-dewif Just received, the latest WINTER FASHIONS at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec. 1-d&wtf Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and Linn & Scruggs. boys, at

Nov. 13-d&wif P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering, Haines and Decker Pianos, and the E-tay and Packard Organs.

Nov 10-dtf Home-made Stockings—the best article M. Goldburg's. to be found, at Dec. 14-d&wtf

The Great Popularity of the 'Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of Oct. 2 -dewif fann & Schudds.

Never too Late. - If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any

M. GOLDBURG. other house. Dec. 14-d&wtf Masquerade Ball.-A masquerade ball will be held by the Concordia Club, Jan. 16th, 1878. Tickets for sale by B. Stine,

H. Muclier and I. W. Ehrman. Dec 28-dtd Chickering and Haines Planes, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors. Nov. 5 dtf

Old Planes and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, III.

MONDAY, JAN. 7. Court convened at 9 o'clock, Judge Nelson presiding, and the following cases the were acted upon: CHANCERY DOCKET.

Matilda Lighter et al vs. Susannah Schwagion et al; partition. J. C. Hostetler appointed guardian ad litem for miner

John Leslie Evans vs. Henderson Lakin et al; chancery. Decree pro confesso

COMMON LAW DOCKET. Ann Luttrell vs. Albert M. Stafford, at tachment. Dismissed by plaintiff. Ezekiel Prescott vs. James II Ruark;

distress for cent | Indement as per agreement on file. "Frederick Mattes vs. Mary Jane Grey; assumpsit. Default taken. Court assessed

2807.05. Adjourned to 14 o'clock P. M. Court convened at one o'clock, when

the People's docket received attention In the case of The People vs. Asa Kineaid, defendant plead guilty to the charge of petit larcony and was sentenced by the Courf to twenty-four hours imprisonment

John Blackburn, David Adams and John Brewer against whom indictments

The case of The People vs. John Starns, charged with conspiracy, was called and a trial by jury was commenced and is pending as we go to press.

WHENEVER AND WHEREVER

Diseases of a choleraic type prevail, or there is cause to apprehend a visit from them, the system should be toned, regulated and renaforced by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Perfect digestion and a regular habit of body are the best safeguards against such maladics, and both are secured by this juestimable tonic and alterative. The Bitters are also extremely serviceable in remedying such disorders. If promptly taken in bilious colic, diarrhea and cholera morbus, the disease is usually frustrated. In diarrhoan cases, it is only necessary to restore the tone of the relaxed bowels, and this is one held each morning of this week in the of the specific effects of this medicine,— Wind on the stomach, heartburn, billions ness, nadea, headache and other symptoms of disturbance in the gastric and hepatic regions are are also speedily relieved by this excellent remedy. As a family medicine it is invaluable, since it promptly and completely remedies those adments which are of the most frequent occur-

Jan B d&weodlw

of the city pastors, held Jan 4th, it was agreed that a union service be held each afternoon from 8 to 4 oclock, at the several churches, as follows.

Monday—Prophyterian Church; subject,
Retrospect and Thanksgiving.
Tuesday—First M. E. Church, Prayer
for the Church.
Wednesday—Baptist Church, Prayer for

Parents and Children. Thursday — Christian Church, Prayer for Nations and Rulers.

friday—U. B. Church, Prayer for Missions and Benevolent Enterprises.

Baturday—Church of God, Prayer for Temperance and its Outgrowth.

Pike, the jeweler, has removed to his old stand, at Armstrong's drug store -Watch repairing a specialty.

Dress Goods at cost. Gall and see his

37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Chass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and green-E. B. PRATT.

What shall I get for a Christmas pres ent?-get a pair of nice slippers at Bar |Dec 3-d&wtf ber & Baker's.

Below Cost. Toys, Dolls and Fancy Articles, for the holidays. I intend to M. GOLDBURG. sell below cost.

A large lot of new Prints just received Jan8-d1w at S. Einstein's

Goldburg sells the best quality of Germantown Yarn, Berlin Zephyr, Canvas Slippers and Patterns; knit goods, such as Hoods and Saques, for children; Sea Feams for ladies in all colors, at lower prices than any other house.

Dec. 14—d&wtf MARKET REPORT.

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IN-NOW	1 06 1 10
IN-New-	CATHONIA BOAR
FARM PRODUCE.	
PATOES -Early Rose	.40
LATOES -FIRE ROSC	.45(0).00
" Peachblow	1800.00
TTRIC-Per Ib	1766.20
GS-Perdosen	1214
Tru-Salling	.10
E-BACON-Selling	
MS-Selling	1214
ICKENS—Per dozen	1.76(2.25
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or real Por husbel	7.00
MANUAL V II A N' POR TOB	
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were found by the grand jury for gaming and who had been arrested on a bench warrant, were brought into court and recognized in the sum of two hundred dollars each for their appearance at this term of court to answer to the charge against them, Henry W. Waggoner going on their respective bonds as security.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and COUNCIL MEETING to-night.

to in still creeks is five inches thick. This river is closed over except where the current is quite rapid. MILETINGS at the U. B. Church every

night this week, except Saturday night. That like begins among the juveniles

SCARGER this morning at 7:30; support tonight al 452. USI skating on North Water street

ici. PACKERS are getting ready for

Witten a young lady hems a handkprthat for a rich bachelor, she probably sons that she may reup.

Tan young ones have got over being phesed with Christmas presents, and yell buider thun ever. Merrens are now the popular thing for

messy gents. The style is coming and will soon reach this city. May be we'll have reason to wish we

had not wished so much for winter. USION prayer meeting at the Presby-

to four o'clock, and at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at the same hour. This morning people were more in-

chied to rub their own cars than thore that belong to some other fellow.

Property who were disinclined to church going could find a ready excuse for stayug at home yesterday, in the supposition that the sexton would not have the church comfortably warm.

CHECUT COURT was called this mornms, at half-past nine o'clock, with Judge Melson presiding. The criminal docket will claim the attention of court this week. We are sorry to learn that a young son of Mr. M. P. Murphy is quite seriously

ill. Yesterday he was thought to be in a critic decondition, but is better to-day. In reterring to numerous burgiaries recently committed in its locality, one of on exchanges remarks that "the feats" were accomplished by home talent." We presume that the same is true of many of the largenies and burgheries committed

Till, re-opening of court to-day called quite a delegation of people to town from nesses or parties to suits, and their appearance upon the streets gives the city a

business-like appearance. Paysterans report a good deal of sickmas in the city, mostly arising from lung froubles brought on by the sudden change in the weather. If people will exercise a little care to make a corresponding change in their clothing, they may avert a long seige of stekness.

A young lady who received two portmonies from a Christmas tree this year is anxiously awaiting the roturn of the auaiversary next December, hoping then to get money with which to inflate the presents of this season. Her experience is (as the says) that a moneyless purse is of but little account in the line of replenishmg wardrohes and the like.

WE understand that Rev. Dr. Geo. P. Miller, whose wise counsels in law, medicine and divinity were once vouchsafed to Decatur, has taken up his abode in light of his Websterian intellect. Well, well, Decatur people should not be selexulted privileges they once enjoyed.

We were happy to learn from the farmers on Saturday that the tendency of corn to mould in the crib had been checked by the change in the weather, and they say that a few days of dry, cold weather, will wear the roads smooth so that corn crop remains to be shipped, and when it the effect will be to greatly relieve the negard to next year's crop.

THE following paragraph from the Tuscola Journal indicates the standing of a former Decatur pastor in his new field. The friends of the gentleman named in this city will be glad to learn of his popularity and success in his new field:

larity and success in his new field:
Rev. W. D. Hest, Pastor of the M.E. Church in this city, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday night to a large conguegation. It had genuine literary merit, while the arguments clearly refuted the vile shander that Christianity fostered superstition and ignorance. Rev. Best is a fluent speaker and evidently a devout believer in the Word.

Y. M. C. A.—This association will hold Room every morning this week, commencing at 9 o'clock, and lasting one hour. A cordial invitation given all who can to attend, if only to drop in for a few

WHERE TO RETRENCH .- An exchange has the following sensible article, which we commend to the attention of any of the readers of the REPUBLICAN who may think of stopping their paper to cut down

Coathe average it costs less than half a cent a day to take a weekly newspaper; less than a diligent hen would earn in three months time at the present market price of eggs; less than a cigar a fort price of eggs; less than a cigar a fort inght, and a cheap one at that; less than a barber would charge by the year to keep one's hair trimmed; less than a good-sized Christmas. turkey; less than an one gette kitchen girl will waste in a week. A half cent a day can be saved in many a better way than by stopping your newspaper.

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P. & B. The Latest Concerning the Situation.

The suspension of Peddecord & Bur rows; is still the theme of general conversation, but the excitement which prevailed on Saturday morning has in a great measure subsided, and matters are resuming their usual quiet. The clerks and accountants at the suspended bank are busily engaged in preparing a statement of its affairs, which will probably be given to the public to-morrow. The rumors on the streets generally agree in placing the liabilities of the bank at about \$90,000, and the resources at about three times that amount. This estimate of the assets is upon a valuation made with especial reference to the dopressed condition of affairs.

The creditors of the bank appear to be resting perfectly easy, being fully satisfied that they will not lose a dollar. The friends of the firm have been in consultation to-day, with a view of devising means for the assistance of the bank. We do not know what measures have been decided upon, but the gentlemen who are moving in the matter assure us that they have no doubt of their ability to arrange affairs so that the bank can resume in a few days. This is just as it should be .--No sane person, who knows the facts, can entertain the least doubt of the complete solvency of Peddecord & Burrows. They are good for three times what they owe, and the business men of Decatur cannot afford to see them go to the wall, and be terian church this afternoon from three compelled to sacrifice their property. They have been of too much service to Decatur, and can be of too much importance in the future, to justify our people in neglecting to lend their aid.

The other banks are moving sleng quietly, and there seems to be notionable of their ability to meet all demands that may be made upon them. There is no ERT McCune, of Sangamon county, and semblance of a run-at either place to-day.

A SAD Sight - Yesterday afternoon a woman and two girls, the latter apparently about a dozen years of age, were noticed passing along the track of the Wabash railroad near the Church street target, whose appearance would excite the pity services were directed by President I. E. of the hardest heart. The three were thinly clad in tattered clothing, and the girls were without shawls or over-garments of any kind; their looks indicated that they were nearly frozen, and they must have suffered intensely as they made their way westward against a piereing wind .-We suppose these persons furnish an example of quite a large class in the city, many of whom will not be known unless sought out by neighbors, or by committees who have been appointed to look after the poor. As the cold weather closes in the country, who are hero as jurors, wit- the utmost vigilance should be used by all to prevent as far as possible actual suffering on the part of the poor

A Bab Habir .- We frequently hear people make observations as to the prevalence of smoking in Decatur, especially among small boys from eight to fifteen years of age, and any one who will take pains to notice the matter will see that the habits of boys in this regard are in the highest degree alarming. That smoking or chewing tend to worse habits, there is no manner of doubt, and the probability is that more than half of the boys who thus early indulge in the habits named will become confirmed drunkards by the time they reach their majority

With old smokers and ekewers we have no controversy-we pity them in their slavery; and we wish for the sake of the young men of the country, as well as for their chains; but when a young man deliberately forms the habit of using tobacco Mattoon, where he will shed forth the he should understand that he has taken a stop downward and has placed himself

> Mr. Andy Kepler, the tobacconist, returned from Cincinnati on Saturday night, where he has been on a business trip. , Mr. Charles Snyder, of Sullivan, spent Sunday in Decatur, the guest of Mr. E.

McClellan and family. Misses Laura Einstein and Jessie Fenton returned to St. Louis to school this morning, having spent the holidays with

their parents. Mr. Frank Reeser, of the firm of Nebinger & Reeser, left to-day noon for a prayer meeting at the Reform Club the East. He goes to Pittsburg, New York and Philadelphia. On his return home he will bring with him a wife, from a Pennsylvania town. He will be absent

about a month. Dr. M. Brandom, of Cerro Gordo, one of the "Twin Brothers, Oculists," was in town to day, and called at the REPUBLI-CAN office. We were at a loss to tell, when he came in, whether it was he or his brother, but when he said "it's my brother," we recognized him at once,

STILL IN DEAD EARNEST—THAT IS, MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, They "Rally Around the Standard"

About Forty New Recruits. The cold, bleak wind of Saturday night had no effect to cool the arder of the friends of temperance in this city, and without any special effort beyond a notice in the duily paners, the large court-house was packed to its full capacity at an early hour. Mr. J. B. Winebrenner, president of the reform club, presided, and the meeting was, as usual, opened by singing, after which a fervent and appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. S. MacBurney,

pastor of Stapp's Chapel congregation. Capt. J. S. Post then addressed the congregation, and presented some very important suggestions in a manner that entertained and instructed his andience. and though the Captain spoke at considerable length, no one seemed weary with

listening to him. Following the address of Capt. Post was a brief speech from Mr. Frank Priest, which contained some very good points. Rev. S. MacBurney was then called out, and offered some very practical remarks,

which were well received. The addresses were interspersed with occasional singing, and all the exercises were characterized by much enthusiasm, and the meeting was one of the best yet held. Everything about the temper and the exercises of the meeting indicated a deep interest on the part of friends of temperance, and a determination to work with a will in all possible ways for the suppression of the liquor traffic. In the course of the evening forty persons came forward and pledged themselves to total abstinence from all that can intoxicate.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 25, 1877, by C. H. Garver, Esq., in Whitmore township, Mr. Ron-MISS MATTIE A. GOSSETT, of Whitmore

Y. M. C. A.

A meeting was held at the reform club room yesterday at 8:30 p. m., by this society, which excelled all former meetings in carnest real and deep interest. The Brown. A large number participated in the exercises, several of whom were reform club members. The same organization held a most stiering meeting at the same place this morning from nine to ten o'clock, and the same meeting is to be club hall, through the kindness of the reform club members. Let everybody

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MONDAY, JAN. 7. Court convened at 9 o'clock, Judge Nelson presiding, and the following cases the

were acted upon: CHANCERY DOCKET.

Matilda Lighter et al vs. Susannah Schwagion et al; partition. J. C. Hostetler appointed guardian ad litem for miner

John Leslie Evans vs. Henderson Lakin et al; chancery. Decree pro confesso COMMON LAW DOCKET. Ann Luttrell vs. Albert M. Stafford, at

tachment. Dismissed by plaintiff. Ezekiel Prescott vs. James II Ruark; distress for cent | Judgment as per agreement on file.

"Frederick Mattes vs. Mary Jane Grey; assumpsit. Default taken. Court assessed **280**7.05.

Adjourned to 14 o'clock P. M. Court convened at one o'clock, when

the People's docket received attention In the case of The People vs. Asa Kineaid, defendant plead guilty to the charge of petit larcony and was sentenced by the Courf to twenty-four hours imprisonment

in the county jail. John Blackburn, David Adams and John Brewer against whom indictments were found by the grand jury for gaming and who had been arrested on a bench warrant, were brought into court and recognized in the sum of two hundred dollars each for their appearance at this term of court to answer to the charge against them, Henry W. Waggoner going on their respective bonds as security.

The case of The People vs. John Starns, charged with conspiracy, was called and a trial by jury was commenced and is pending as we go to press.

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THE WREK OF PRAYER.—At a meeting of the city pastors, held Jan 4th, it was agreed that a union service be held each afternoon from 8 to 4 oclock, at the several churches, as follows.

Monday—Prophyterian Church; subject,
Retrospect and Thanksgiving.
Tuesday—First M. E. Church, Prayer
for the Church.
Wednesday—Baptist Church, Prayer for

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Baturday—Church of God, Prayer for Temperance and its Outgrowth.

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Trustee's Sale.

Wifferthas, Sanned D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, on the fifth day of October. A. D. 1870. convey to William L. Hammer. Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 145, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of Said Sannael D. Smith beaching even date the centre, payment of one promissory note of said Sannael D. Smith beaching even date to reap even after date with interest at the rate of ten per cont, per minute after maturity until said:

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days wherean said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be hawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decitic, in which premises an auction, at the late here had termined, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and defiver to the purchase; a deed for the premises sold;

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at 10 o'check a. m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Bearinr, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the displace to bidder for cish, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:
The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township number sixten (16) north, range two (2) cast of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of sald Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this saic, as by said deed of trust is provided.

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WILLIAM L. HAMMER, Trustee.

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